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PRIVATE, LOCAL,
AND
TEMPORARY LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF IOWA.

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, HELD AT DES
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TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED
ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF
MARCH, A. D. MDCCCLXXIV.

CHAPTER I.

EXPENSES OF TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the Payment of Mileage of the S. F. 45.
Members of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and the per diem of the
temporary Officers and Employees thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Appropriation.
State of Iowa, That the following sums of money, or so much thereof,
thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the purposes
hereinafter designated.

SEC. 2. For the payment of the mileage of the members of the senate, including
ex-Lieutenant-Governor Bulis, and Lieutenant-Governor Dysart, the sum of two thousand six hundred and
twenty-three dollars. Mileage: senate, \$223.

SEC. 3. For the payment of the mileage of the members of the house of representatives,
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payment of the same. H. R., \$5600.

SEC. 4. For the payment of the per diem of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Bulis, for
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